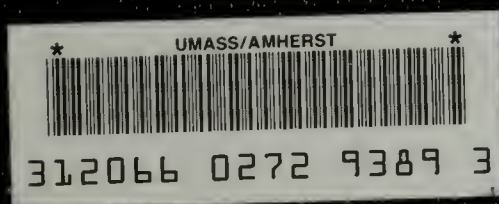


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## TO APPOINTING AUTHORITIES:

Your attention is invited to the following legislation enacted in 1985 affecting Civil Service Law and Personnel Administration Rules:

Acts of  
1985,  
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### I. LEGISLATION OF GENERAL INTEREST

114 An Act Further Defining the Term Vietnam Veteran.

6/27/85

This Act amends the eighth paragraph of Clause Forty-third of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, by striking out in line 273 the words ", except that" and inserting in place thereof the words: -- "; provided, however, that for the purposes of the application of the provisions of chapter 31, it shall include all active service between the dates May seventh, 1975 and June fourth, 1976; and provided, further, that ...."

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210 An Act Providing for a Hearing Before Removal of a Municipal Chief of Police.

8/28/85

This Act amends Chapter 41 of the General Laws by inserting after Section 21 the following section: --

Section 21A. In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, any person who is appointed to the position of chief of police or head of the municipal police department in a city, town, or district, shall not be removed from such position until a hearing is held by the appointing authority. For the purposes of this section only failure of reappointment shall be deemed to be a removal. The provisions of this section shall apply only to persons appointed to such positions under the provisions of section twenty-one.

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360     An Act Further Regulating the Rights of Certain  
Firefighters and Police Officers Who Were Laid Off  
in the Years Nineteen Hundred and Eight-one and  
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-two.     10/8/85

402     An Act Relative to the Order of Certain Persons on  
Eligible Lists for Appointment as Firefighter or  
Police Officer.     10/18/85

Section 1 of this Act amends Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition. The fifth paragraph of Section 1 of this Act specifies the following: "For the purposes of determining the order of persons on eligible lists pursuant to this section, the presumptions created by sections ninety-four and ninety-four A of chapter thirty-two, shall not be applicable to the death or disablement of any firefighter or police officer whose son or daughter is eligible for appointment.

Section 2 of this Act specifies that "the provisions of section twenty-six of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as amended by section one, shall apply to all appointments made from eligible lists promulgated by the administrator after the effective date of this act."

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527     An Act Further Regulating Entrance Requirements for  
Certain Civil Service Examinations.     2/21/86

This Act amends the following sections of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws: Sections 1, 6, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 27. For more specific information concerning this Act please refer to the Act itself.

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560     An Act Relative to Application for Public Employment.     3/5/86

684     An Act Encouraging Greater Volunteer Activity by  
Accepting Work Performed on a Volunteer Basis as  
Legitimate Work Experience on Applications for  
Employment.     12/30/85



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737	<u>An Act Relative to the Appointment and Removal of State Department Heads.</u>	1/3/86
766	<u>An Act Relative to the Effective Dates of Reallocations Approved by the Personnel Administrator or the Civil Service Commission.</u>	4/7/86
768	<u>An Act Relative to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.</u>	4/7/86
<u>II. LEGISLATION OF LOCAL OR LIMITED EFFECT</u>		
27	<u>An Act Exempting the Position of Junior Engineering Aide in the Town of Tewksbury from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	4/16/85
	Section 2 of this Act specifies that "the provisions of section one shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding the position of junior engineering aide in said town on the effective date of this act."	
42	<u>An Act Providing that Lieutenant Edward F. Connolly May Continue Employment With the Police Department of the City of Boston.</u>	5/1/85
66	<u>An Act Providing for the Appointment of John J. Hanna as a Motor Vehicle Examiner.</u>	5/28/85
81	<u>An Act Relative to Certain Creditable Service for Edward R. Voke, a Patrolman of the Capitol Police.</u>	6/7/85
87	<u>An Act Exempting All Positions in the Office of the Board of Assessors in the Town of Randolph from the Civil Service Laws.</u>	6/11/85
116	<u>An Act Exempting the Position of Treasurer-Collector in the City of Newburyport from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	7/27/85
117	<u>An Act Providing that the Position of Medical Worker at the Municipal Hospital in the City of Springfield Shall Be Exempt from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	6/28/85

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174	<u>An Act Authorizing Kevin Gile to Take a Civil Service Examination for Motor Vehicle Examiner Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.</u>	7/18/85
192	<u>An Act Authorizing Earl F. Enos to Take a Civil Service Examination for the Position of Police Officer in the Town of Wilmington Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.</u>	7/24/85
203	<u>An Act Authorizing Terry L. McKenna to Take a Civil Service Examination for Firefighter in the Town of Wilmington.</u>	7/29/85
207	<u>An Act Exempting the Position of Chief of Police of the Town of Avon from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	7/31/85
225	<u>An Act Exempting All Aide and Clerical Positions in the Taunton School District in the City of Taunton from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	8/1/85
226	<u>An Act Exempting the Positions of Supervisor of Vehicular Maintenance in the City of Taunton from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	8/1/85
227	<u>An Act Exempting the Positions of Municipal Health Safety Agent and Zoning Code Enforcement Officer in the City of Taunton from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	4/16/85
242	<u>An Act Authorizing the Certification and Appointment of Ronald Allen Nickerson as a Firefighter Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.</u>	8/27/85

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245	<u>An Act Authorizing the Appointment of Michael A. Morabito as a Police Officer in the City of Chelsea.</u>	9/29/85
246	<u>An Act Exempting the Position of Town Accountant in the Town of Cohasset from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	9/29/85
248	<u>An Act Exempting the Position of Light Plant Manager in the Town of Hull from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	9/29/85
254	<u>An Act Exempting the Position of Chief of Police in the Town of Maynard from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	9/11/85
255	<u>An Act Directing the Division of Personnel and Standardization to Permit Robert Swift of the City of Somerville to Take the Next Firefighter Examination Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirement.</u>	9/11/85
262	<u>An Act Exempting Employees in the Office of the Board of Assessors in the Town of Arlington from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	9/17/85
263	<u>An Act Relative to the Appointment of the City Engineer in the City of Lowell.</u>	
	Section 3 of this Act specifies that the Act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the City of Lowell.	
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266	<u>An Act Establishing a Department of Public Works in the Town of Duxbury.</u>	9/18/85
301	<u>An Act Exempting the Position of Tax Collector in the City of Brockton from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	10/19/85
302	<u>An Act Exempting the Position of Town Hall Custodian in the Town of Dedham from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	10/19/85
309	<u>An Act Exempting the Position of Plumbing Inspector in the Town of Mattapoisett from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.</u>	10/26/85



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363	An Act Exempting the Position of School Traffic Supervisor and the Position of Assistant Town Engineer in the Town of Randolph from the Civil Service Law.	11/7/85
371	An Act Providing that the Office of Assistant Manager of the Municipal Lighting Commission of the City of Peabody Shall Be Subject to the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.	11/7/85
378	An Act Exempting Certain Positions in the Town of Winthrop from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.	10/15/85
447	An Act Authorizing Maryanne Manfra to Take a Civil Service Examination for Police Officer Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.	10/31/85
459	An Act Placing the Office of Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Taunton Under Civil Service Law.	11/30/85
467	An Act Exempting Certain Positions in Various Departments of the Town of Norwood from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.	11/5/85
482	An Act Authorizing John DeFazio to Take a Civil Service Examination for Firefighter Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.	2/10/86
485	An Act Authorizing Robert O'Neil to Take a Civil Service Examination for the Position of Firefighter Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.	2/10/86
497	An Act Authorizing Frank Albano to Take a Civil Service Examination for Firefighter Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.	12/13/85
503	An Act Authorizing Gerald D. Colten to Take a Civil Service Examination for Firefighter in the Town of Tewksbury Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.	11/20/85
517	An Act Providing that John Reardon of the City of Boston May Take the Next Open Competitive Examination for Firefighter.	11/22/85



Acts of 1985, Chapter	<u>Description</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
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535	<u>An Act Authorizing the City of Revere to Continue the Employment of Sergeant John W. Brown After the Age of Seventy.</u>	See Sec. 2 of this Act.
545	<u>An Act Authorizing the Certification and Appointment of Denis Bourque of the Town of Lynnfield as a Police Officer Notwithstanding His Separation from Such Position for Over Five Years.</u>	12/4/85
553	<u>An Act Authorizing Stephen M. Mellor to Take a Civil Service Examination for Police Officer Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.</u>	3/4/86
556	<u>An Act Authorizing George Fisk to Take a Civil Service Examination for Police Officer Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.</u>	3/4/86
559	<u>An Act Authorizing John C. Drinkwater to Take a Civil Service Examination for the Position of Firefighter Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.</u>	11/25/85
564	<u>An Act Authorizing Robert St. John to Take a Civil Service Examination for Police Officer Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirements.</u>	3/5/86
611	<u>An Act Providing that Captain Thomas Nastasic May Continue Employment with the Police Department of the City of Lawrence.</u>	12/23/85
721	<u>An Act Relative to Equal Employment Opportunities in the Department of Correction.</u>	3/31/86

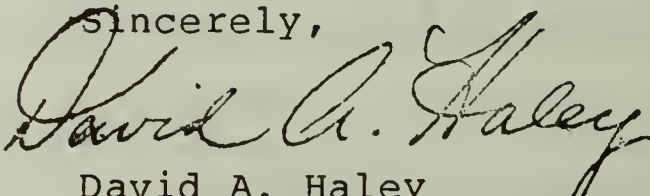
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